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PART 1

ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

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IMPROVING THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Environmental protection: statements and reports

21 Reports on international environmental protection legislation

- (1) The Secretary of State must report on developments in international environmental protection legislation which appear to the Secretary of State to be significant.
- (2) “International environmental protection legislation” means legislation of countries and territories outside the United Kingdom, and international organisations, that is mainly concerned with environmental protection.
- (3) The Secretary of State must report under this section in relation to each reporting period.
- (4) The reporting periods are—
 - (a) the 2 year period beginning with the day on which this section comes into force, and
 - (b) each subsequent 2 year period.
- (5) A report under this section may consider—
 - (a) particular countries, territories or international organisations, or
 - (b) particular aspects of environmental protection,as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (6) A report under this section must be laid before Parliament, and published, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the reporting period to which it relates.